

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,

32 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

HON. THOMAS N. HART,

*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

SIR,—In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, I respectfully present the report of the Penal Institutions Department for the year ending January 31, 1901.

The present Commissioner succeeded Mr. Ernest C. Marshall, March 6, 1900. Mr. Charles F. R. Foss succeeded Mr. Thomas Francis Hunt as Assistant Commissioner, May 1, 1900.

The institutions of this Department are the Houses of Correction at Deer Island and South Boston. The work of these institutions has been well done; both the physical and moral wants of the inmates have received constant attention, and every consideration consistent with the correctional character of these Houses of Correction has been given them. It is only fair to the Department to say that every prisoner has been treated in a humane manner.

There are employed in this Department 156 men and 52 women. Of this number, 7 men and 2 women are employed in the office, beside the Commissioner and his assistant.

At the House of Correction, Deer Island, there are employed 1 Master, 1 Deputy Master, 78 men, and 32 women; at the House of Correction, South Boston, 1 Master, 1 Deputy Master, 54 men and 17 women; on the steamer J. Putnam Bradlee, 1 Captain, 10 men, and 1 woman.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The object of a House of Correction is to reclaim the law-breaker, both for the good of the community and for the individual good of the inmate, that he may become a useful, law-abiding citizen. Discipline in such an institution must be firm, and not severe. All rules must be obeyed, and in the institutions of this Department are such that it is not a difficult matter to obey them. When the prisoner disobeys any of these rules he is punished. Punishment consists in depriving the offender of some minor privilege and in solitary confinement. Most prisoners are tractable, and inclined to obey the rules, thereby earning, by their good conduct, the rebate from the length of sentence which the law provides. Some prisoners persist in breaking the rules and are consequently punished, thereby increasing the aggregate number of punishments. The report of these punishments is encouragingly less, and to those who are interested in the welfare of the prisoners it is a sign of their reformation.

The masters and officers connected with these institutions have been instructed to see that the prisoners are treated in a fair and humane manner at all times.

#### PROBATION.

Three hundred and twenty-seven permits to be at liberty have been granted through this office during the past year. Five prisoners who have been released by the Commissioner on permits to be at liberty, have had the permits revoked because of violation of the conditions of their release. The number of revocations of release is encouragingly low, and is due, no doubt, to the thorough investigation of all cases brought to our notice, and the confidence we feel in their reformation before the cases are presented to the court.

#### WOMEN IN PRISON AND THEIR REFORM.

Plans for a women's prison, to be built on Deer Island, are now being drawn. It is proposed to have separate cells, in place of dormitories, laundry, work-rooms, and chapel in the

one building. By this arrangement the proper classification of women inmates will be obtained and a complete separation from the men prisoners will follow.

The housing of the women at night in separate cells instead of in dormitories promises much in the way of reformation, as the persistent offender, by this means, can be kept apart more effectually from the casual one, thereby lessening the chances of contamination by evil influences.

Mrs. Florence Garretson Spooner still continues her missionary work among the women at the South Boston House of Correction with excellent results. The association with so high minded and ardent a worker for their good cannot but produce the best results. I thank her most heartily for her efforts in their behalf.

#### AID FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

The work of the Agents for Discharged Prisoners is very important, and, considering the limited amount of money placed at our disposal, the results are very satisfactory.

The object of this aid is to give relief to prisoners upon their discharge, and to help them to become self-supporting and self-respecting. Many of these men and women are destitute when released, and, having neither home nor friends, might become again public charges if it were not for the timely aid given by this Department. This aid consists in supplying clothing, when necessary, providing food and lodging while waiting for employment, transportation when home and friends are outside of Boston, procuring employment, when it is possible, and in other ways encouraging and helping these men and women. The reports of the Agents for Discharged Prisoners, which are appended, show in detail the work performed by them.

#### DEER ISLAND.

Many improvements have been made on this island, the effect of which will be more or less permanent.

#### *Addition to the Hospital.*

The new wards of the hospital are nearing completion, and it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by May 1. An improved system of ventilation, heating, and plumbing has been provided for this addition, which will be used for contagious diseases. A fully equipped operating room has been provided for the needs of the patients, which, in point

of light and general equipment is second to none in any institution. When this addition is completed the County of Suffolk will have a first class institution hospital.

#### *Electric Lighting.*

Recognizing the advantages to be derived from electric lighting, both on the ground of greater immunity from fire and a steadier, brighter light for the use of the inmates when in their cells, the Commissioner has had a new switch-board installed, large enough to connect any part of the island with the electric plant, the old one being much too small for present and future uses. It is his desire to have every building on this island lighted by electricity

#### *Wharf.*

It is essential for general safety that the wharf at Deer Island be put in proper condition. Many of the piles have rotted, and the entire wharf needs overhauling. This will be done as soon as the necessary appropriation is forthcoming. Repairs should be made at once in order to avoid danger.

#### *Sea - Wall.*

The sea-wall, which was destroyed in the storm of November, 1898, is being repaired.

#### *Water Service.*

A 12-inch water main has been laid across Shirley Gut during the past summer, connecting the island with the main land, thereby insuring a sufficient flow of water for the uses of the institution and in case of fire.

### CHANGES IN OFFICERS AT DEER ISLAND.

There have been a number of changes among the officers at Deer Island, the more important ones being as follows:

Lorenzo D. Perkins, appointed to the position of Deputy Master on September 19, 1900, in place of George W. Shepardson, who was removed September 10, 1900.

Dr. Alfred A. Taft, appointed to the position of Physician at the Deer Island Hospital, on May 1, 1900, to succeed Dr. Thomas F. Roche, who died April 8, 1900.

Dr. James R. Black, appointed to the position of Assistant Physician at the Deer Island Hospital, on August 1, 1900.

## INCREASE IN THE PER CAPITA EXPENSE.

An increase per capita of fifty cents a week is more apparent than real for the following three reasons:

*First.* — The number of inmates at Deer Island has been less the past year than previously, though the cost of running the institution remains the same as heretofore.

*Second.* — Owing to the passage of the law requiring that sixty hours constitute a week's labor for officers, etc., it has been necessary to increase the working force at this institution.

*Third.* — There have been a number of needed permanent improvements made in buildings, hospital, etc., all of which tend to increase the per capita expense. These improvements have been paid for out of the regular appropriations rather than by special loan.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

A bill was passed by the Legislature authorizing the removal of the House of Correction at South Boston to Deer Island. This will be done as soon as the necessary appropriations are made.

Very few improvements have been made here for some time on account of the agitation for the removal of this plant. The buildings at South Boston are old, and the cells are entirely too small for present-day ideas concerning the treatment of prisoners. That the cells are too small has been the contention of several of my predecessors for many years past, and, I feel, as they did, that it is detrimental to the health of the inmates to keep them locked up in such small cells.

There are many advantages to be derived from the transferring of this institution to Deer Island, chief among which will be the improved condition in the housing of the men and the opportunity offered for out-of-door work.

## STEAMER J. PUTNAM BRADLEE.

The J. Putnam Bradlee has been in commission for the past twenty-five years, both winter and summer, doing the institution work among the islands in the harbor.

Each year the cost for repairs and overhauling amounts to several thousand dollars. The expense alone for boat hire and repairs during the last fifteen years has exceeded the original cost of the boat. It seems to me expedient that a

new and more modern boat should be furnished the Department if for no other reason than for economy.

A new building, containing receiving rooms for prisoners, freight shed, and general office, has been erected on Eastern avenue wharf. This fills a long-felt want, especially in the receiving of prisoners.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have been associated with me in the conduct of the work of this Department.

Respectfully,

PETER MORRISON,

*Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX.

## RELEASES ON PERMIT TO BE AT LIBERTY.

(Arranged by Institutions.)

	RELEASES GRANTED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Suffolk County Jail.....	6	1	7
House of Correction, South Boston .....	16	4	20
House of Correction, Deer Island.....	249	51	300
Total .....	271	56	327

(Arranged by Courts.)

COURT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Central.....	80	15	95
South Boston .....	95	27	122
Charlestown.....	21	5	26
East Boston.....	19	2	21
Roxbury.....	25	2	27
Dorchester.....	4	.....	4
Brighton .....	7	.....	7
West Roxbury.....	4	.....	4
Chelsea.....	13	3	16
Superior .....	3	2	5
Total .....	271	56	327

## EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

*Office Expenses.*

## Salaries :

Ernest C. Marshall, Commissioner	\$916 67	
Peter Morrison, "	4,083 33	
Thos. F. Hunt, Ass't "	833 33	
Chas. F. R. Foss, "	1,666 67	
Hubert Pope, Secretary	2,500 00	
Employees . . . . .	9,503 97	
		\$19,503 97
Transportation		510 32
Food and lodgings		358 20
Clothing, etc.		232 18
Gratuities, etc.		88 16
Tools, etc.		76 30
Office fees		14 75
Freight		5 43
Telephones		281 79
Furniture and office expenses		268 27
Printing .		254 70
Postage .		184 40
Stationery .		182 84
Horse-keeping		8 50
Total, . . . . .		\$21,969 81

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

## Salaries and wages :

James R. Gerrish, Master	\$2,500 00	
Employees . . . . .	48,537 88	
		\$51,037 88
Food . . . . .		48,075 55
Ice . . . . .		124 25
Clothing . . . . .		8,320 11
Bedding . . . . .		2,344 20
Furniture and household supplies . . . . .		3,956 90
Fuel . . . . .		13,233 94

## Light :

Electric lights . . . . .	\$4,832 10	
Gas, coal and lime . . . . .	532 67	
Oils . . . . .	248 81	
		5,613 58
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	2,385 99	
Liquors . . . . .	421 63	
		2,807 62

*Carried forward*

\$135,514 08

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$135,514 03
Printing	.	.	.	.	548 16
Advertising	.	.	.	.	81 14
Stationery	.	.	.	.	139 82
Postage	.	.	.	.	255 00
Religious services	.	.	.	.	2,416 27
Instruction and amusement:					
Entertainment of inmates	.	.	.	\$94 53	
Library and school supplies	.	.	.	153 80	
					248 33
Disinfectants	.	.	.	.	437 37
Repairs and improvements	.	.	.	.	13,885 70
Agricultural	.	.	.	.	3,378 80
Freight	.	.	.	.	62 62
Transportation	.	.	.	.	40 20
Tobacco	.	.	.	.	234 08
Soap and laundry supplies	.	.	.	.	1,018 93
Telephone service	.	.	.	.	234 69
<b>Total</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>\$158,495 14</b>

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

## Salaries and wages:

John C. Whiton, Master	.	.	\$2,500 00	
Employees	.	.	32,028 63	
				34,528 63
Food	.	.	.	29,853 21
Ice	.	.	.	776 93
Clothing	.	.	.	5,089 39
Bedding	.	.	.	441 68
Furniture and household supplies	.	.	.	1,346 53
Fuel	.	.	.	6,380 71
Light:				
Gas	.	.	\$94 50	
Gas, coal and lime	.	.	886 78	
Oils	.	.	4 89	
				986 17
Medical and surgical supplies	.	.	\$587 48	
Liquors	.	.	14 90	
				602 38
Printing	.	.	.	114 21
Advertising	.	.	.	31 57
Stationery	.	.	.	100 56
Postage	.	.	.	139 00
Religious services	.	.	.	1,542 70
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$81,933 67

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$81,933 67
Instruction and amusements:					
Entertainment of inmates	.	.	\$230	85	
Library and school supplies	.	.	90	76	
					321 61
Disinfectants	.	.	.	.	332 06
Repairs and improvements	.	.	.	.	2,514 04
Agricultural	.	.	.	.	1,048 65
Freight	.	.	.	.	11 04
Transportation	.	.	.	.	30
Soap and laundry supplies	.	.	.	.	655 16
Telephone services	.	.	.	.	128 13
Water	.	.	.	.	44 90
Gratuities	.	.	.	.	216 50
<b>Total</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>\$87,206 06</b>

## STEAMER J. PUTNAM BRADLEE.

Crew	.	.	.	.	\$10,852 17
Repairs	.	.	.	.	2,635 21
Fuel	.	.	.	.	2,392 50
Rent of Sargent's Wharf	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Hire of steamer during repairs	.	.	.	.	1,160 00
Repairs on wharf	.	.	.	.	529 77
Chandlery and supplies	.	.	.	.	291 31
Telephone service	.	.	.	.	115 71
Medical supplies	.	.	.	.	13 97
Furniture	.	.	.	.	5 25
Stationery	.	.	.	.	1 20
<b>Total</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>\$19,997 09</b>

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES, 1900 AND 1901.

Office expenses	.	.	.	\$21,969 81
House of Correction, Deer Island	.	.	.	158,495 14
House of Correction, South Boston	.	.	.	87,206 06
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	.	.	.	19,997 09
				<b>\$287,668 10</b>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RENDERED ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME,  
1900 AND 1901.

House of Correction, Deer Island	.	.	\$3,761 86
House of Correction, South Boston	.	.	748 27
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	.	.	25 00
			<b>\$4,535 13</b>

#### SOURCES FROM WHICH THESE ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN DERIVED.

### *House of Correction, Deer Island.*

*House of Correction, South Boston.*

Steamer *J. Putnam Bradlee*.

Transporting goods . . . . . \$25 00

### *Recapitulation.*

House of Correction, Deer Island . . . .	\$3,761 86
House of Correction, South Boston . . . .	748 27
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee . . . .	25 00
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	\$4,535 13

## INDUSTRIES, 1900 AND 1901.

*Expenditures, Account of Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing at House of Correction, Deer Island.*

## Stone Department:

Labor	•	•	•	•	•	\$2,580 00
Stone	•	•	•	•	•	12,869 74
Freights	•	•	•	•	•	1,741 20
Tools, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	621 80
Advertising	•	•	•	•	•	58 22
						—————
						\$17,870 96

## All other Industries:

Labor	•	•	•	•	•	\$3,200 00
Material	•	•	•	•	•	15,995 99
Commissions	•	•	•	•	•	398 14
Carting and freight	•	•	•	•	•	194 32
Stationery	•	•	•	•	•	34 95
						—————
						19,823 40
						—————
						\$37,694 36

*Expenditures, Account of Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing at House of Correction, South Boston.*

Labor	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,907 33
Materials	•	•	•	•	•	49,210 00
Carting and freight	•	•	•	•	•	33 60
						—————
						\$51,150 93

## Recapitulation of Expenditures, 1900 and 1901.

House of Correction, Deer Island, machinery and materials	•	•	•	•	•	\$37,694 36
House of Correction, South Boston, machinery and materials	•	•	•	•	•	51,150 93
Total	•	•	•	•	•	—————
						\$88,845 29

## ACCOUNTS RENDERED.

*Accounts, Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing, House of Correction, Deer Island.*

Cane shop	•	•	•	•	•	\$42 11
Printing Department	•	•	•	•	•	756 87
Shoe shop	•	•	•	•	•	2,258 45
Clothing Department	•	•	•	•	•	16,318 68
Stone Department	•	•	•	•	•	26,749 30
						—————
						\$46,125 41

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

Clothing Department	.	.	.	.	\$53,422	21
Hosiery Department	.	.	.	.	3,539	16
Broom Department	.	.	.	.	787	55
					<u>\$57,748</u>	<u>92</u>

*Recapitulation.*

House of Correction, Deer Island, machinery and materials	.	.	.	.	\$46,125	41
House of Correction, South Boston, machinery and materials	.	.	.	.	57,748	92
Total	.	.	.	.	<u>\$103,874</u>	<u>33</u>

Comparison of accounts rendered on account of machinery and materials for manufacturing:

	EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, D. I., M. and M. for manufacturing.....	\$64,244 72	\$37,694 36	.....	\$26,550 36
House of Correction, So. Boston, M. and M. for manufacturing....	40,823 87	51,150 93	\$10,327 06	
Totals.....	\$105,068 59	\$88,845 29	\$10,327 06	\$26,550 36

Comparison of accounts on account of income machinery and materials for manufacturing for 1900 and 1901:

	ACCOUNTS RENDERED FOR YEAR.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, D. I., M. and M. for manufacturing.....	\$69,240 12	\$46,125 41	.....	\$23,114 71
House of Correction, So. Boston, M. and M. for manufacturing....	51,104 28	57,748 92	\$6,644 64	
Totals.....	\$120,344 40	\$103,874 33	\$6,644 64	\$23,114 71

Comparison of expenditures for years ending January 31, 1900 and 1901:

	EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, Deer Island .....	\$152,353 79	\$158,495 14	\$6,141 35	
House of Correction, South Boston .....	83,502 80	87,206 06	3,703 26	
Office expenses .....	21,886 72	21,969 81	83 09	
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee .....	18,396 74	19,997 09	1,600 35	
Totals .....	\$276,140 05	\$287,668 10	\$11,528 05	

Comparison of accounts rendered on account of income for years ending January 31, 1900 and 1901:

	ACCOUNTS RENDERED FOR YEAR.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, Deer Island .....	\$3,821 28	\$3,761 86	.....	\$59 42
House of Correction, South Boston .....	778 90	748 27	.....	30 63
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee .....	101 50	25 00	.....	76 50
Totals .....	\$4,701 68	\$4,535 13	.....	\$166 55

Cost of conducting Department for year ending January 31, 1901:

	Expended.	Net Income.	Net cost
House of Correction, Deer Island .....	\$158,495 14	\$13,581 78	\$144,913 36
House of Correction, South Boston .....	87,206 06	7,676 42	79,529 64
Office expenses .....	21,969 81	.....	21,969 81
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee .....	19,997 09	1 50	19,995 59
Totals .....	\$287,668 10	\$21,259 70	\$266,408 40

Average number of inmates for years ending January 31, 1900, and January 31, 1901:

	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
House of Correction, Deer Island ....	1,167	994	.....	173
House of Correction, South Boston....	473	501	28	
Totals .....	1,640	1,495	28	173

Average expenditures for and net cost per inmate for year ending January 31, 1900:

	EXPENDITURES.		NET COST.	
	Per Year.	Per Week.	Per Year.	Per Week.
House of Correction, Deer Island ....	\$159 45	\$3 07	\$145 79	\$2 80
House of Correction, South Boston...	174 06	3 35	158 74	3 05

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISCHARGED MALE PRISONERS.

PETER MORRISON, ESQ.,

BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

*Penal Institutions Commissioner, Boston:*

DEAR SIR, — I hereby offer my annual report as Agent for Discharged Male Prisoners for the year ending January 31, 1901:

Since assuming office I have made weekly visits to our institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, and have listened to those applicants for pardons, to those who have been released I have furnished clothing, tools, transportation, gratuities, food and lodging, obtained work for some, and in a few other cases got men reinstated with their employers, and in various other ways have held out a helping hand to these unfortunates, trying to let them see that the Commissioner is their friend, who desires to help those that help themselves in their endeavors in getting a start towards becoming honest and respectable citizens.

Please find below a table of my expenditures, with a list of those aided during the year:

Cost of clothing	·	·	·	·	\$59.57 for	55 men
“ tools	·	·	·	·	33.94 “	27 “
“ transportation	·	·	·	·	85.38 “	68 “
“ gratuities	·	·	·	·	61.35 “	59 “
“ 415 lodgings and 963 meals	·	·	·	·	242.25 “	202 “
“ car-fares	·	·	·	·	64.95	
 Total expenditure	·	·	·	·	<hr/> \$547.44	
Pardons obtained for	·	·	·	·		
Work “ “	·	·	·	·		125 men
License “ “	·	·	·	·		23 “
Readmittance obtained for	·	·	·	·		1 “
 Total number aided	·	·	·	·	<hr/> 561 men	

In closing, I wish to thank you, sir, and Assistant Commissioner Foss, for courtesies and advice, also the various members of this and the Registration Department for the many suggestions so kindly extended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BANCROFT,

*Agent.*

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

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February 1, 1901.

MR. PETER MORRISON,

*Penal Institutions Commissioner:*

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully submit herewith my annual report as Agent for Discharged Female Prisoners for the year ending February 1, 1901.

During the past twelve months I have visited the House of Correction at Deer Island, under your charge, once a week, and have interviewed all the women prisoners who desired to speak with me,—some of them in relation to obtaining pardons, others concerning clothing in pawn or articles in storage, and still others in regard to obtaining employment on their release.

Through the kindness of the Commissioner in allowing me to furnish these women with clothing when released and means of conveyance to their homes or to places of employment, much good has resulted.

Many of these women are homeless, and practically destitute on release. Necessary articles of clothing are furnished those in need by this Department, and many are taken charge of and kindly cared for until employment is obtained for them, or until they can be sent to their homes.

In redeeming pawned clothing only the very worthy cases are taken up.

In obtaining employment for these women the endeavor has been made to provide work in places outside the City and away from their old associations. It has been found that they generally do better in such places, where they are away from temptation, and are thus given a better opportunity to reform. Many of these women write to me from time to time, and I am thus kept informed of the progress they are making towards leading a better and more useful life.

An especial interest has been taken in the placing at work of women with babies. In looking for positions for this class an effort is always made to find places for them where their babies will be allowed to accompany them.

Acting under the direction of the Commissioner, the pardons of fifty-two women have been obtained.

I desire to extend my thanks to the Commissioner for the many acts of consideration and kindness shown me in my work, to the probation officers of the different courts for courtesies received, and to the agents of the railroad offices for delivering baggage free of storage and for forwarding packages without cost of transportation.

The following is a statement of those assisted during the twelve months ending January 31, 1901:

Number advised and assisted in various ways.....	1,252
"    interviewed at boat.....	1,048
"    furnished meals.....	430
"    furnished conveyance to their homes or to employment in this or other States.....	412
"    furnished clothing,.....	107
"    sent to temporary homes.....	70
"    gratuities.....	92
"    for whom pawns were paid.....	13
"    for whom pardons have been obtained.....	52
"    of storage charges paid.....	40
"    for whom employment has been obtained.....	125
"    of express charges paid.....	17
"    sent to House of the Good Shepherd.....	2

The following are the expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1901:

Amount paid for clothing.....	\$130 24
"    "    "    car-fares.....	125 25
"    "    "    meals.....	65 30
"    "    "    board and lodging at temporary homes.	46 03
"    "    "    gratuities.....	38 27
"    "    "    pawns.....	12 71
"    "    "    transportation.....	12 09
"    "    "    employment fees.....	11 25
"    "    "    storage.....	5 80
"    "    "    expressing.....	3 20
"    "    "    incidental expenses .....	2 35
 Total.....	 \$452 49

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE BERRAN,

*Agent for Discharged Female Prisoners.*

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

PETER MORRISON, ESQ.,  
SOUTH BOSTON, February 1, 1901.*Penal Institutions Commissioner:*

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit the annual report for the year ending with January 31, 1901.

As compared with the preceding year there has been a marked uniformity in the number of commitments and discharges with a slight increase in the daily average, as will be seen by the figures below:

Committed.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899-1900	588	167	755
1900-1901	587	188	775
Daily average.			
1899-1900	410	63	473
1900-1901.	428	73	501

The broom industry, which was suspended last year, has been resumed, manufacturing brooms for other County and State Institutions. The stocking industry continues, and gives employment to some twenty-five men.

With a different instructor the school continues with good results, as do also the calisthenic drill and yard exercise.

Important repairs were made upon the roofs and chimneys of the old Lunatic Hospital Building; also many minor repairs throughout the various departments.

Considering the dry season, the garden and orchard were productive.

Fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty pounds of pork was slaughtered.

A Legislative Act of 1900, that "the hours of labor for employees of Jails and Houses of Correction, shall not exceed sixty hours a week," required an addition to our force of officers and matrons of eleven men and two women.

To the customary tables and reports, which are appended, I would invite your attention.

Grateful for your earnest co-operation and kindly counsel, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. WHITON,  
*Master.*

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Agricultural	.	.	.	.	\$1,973 57
Clothing, male	.	.	.	\$1,263 87	
Clothing, female	.	.	.	284 13	
				—	1,548 00
Engineer's Department	.	.	.	.	492 97
General care, inmates	.	.	.	\$1,664 42	
General care, officers	.	.	.	709 07	
				—	2,373 49
General expense	.	.	.	.	4,895 26
Hospital	.	.	.	.	936 45
Laundry	.	.	.	.	112 71
Manufacturing Department	.	.	.	.	11,610 33
Repair shop	.	.	.	.	306 44
School	.	.	.	.	213 80
Store	.	.	.	.	4,269 68
Subsistence, inmates	.	.	.	\$916 07	
Subsistence, officers	.	.	.	51 12	
				—	967 19
Subsistence, subsidiary	.	.	.	.	636 86
					<u>\$30,336 75</u>

## VALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

*Land.*

Flats, 1,310,710 feet, at 2 cents	.	\$26,214 20
Upland, 631,700 feet, at 20 cents	.	126,340 00
		—
		\$152,554 20

*Buildings.*

Hospital	.	.	\$10,000 00
Cottage and stable	.	.	5,000 00
Prison	.	.	50,000 00
Office and workshops	.	.	25,000 00
Chapel	.	.	15,000 00
Sheds	.	.	1,500 00
Piggery and laundry	.	.	8,000 00
Gas-house	.	.	1,000 00
Master's house	.	.	10,000 00
Stable	.	.	3,000 00
		—	128,500 00
Total	.	.	<u>\$281,054 20</u>

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

*Showing Population for the Year ending January 31, 1901.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	430	65	495
Committed by courts.....	582	188	770
Revoked permit by Prison Commissioners.....	4	.....	4
Returned from escape.....	1	.....	1
Total .....	1,017	253	1,270
Discharged.....	618	187	805
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	399	66	465

TABLE NO. 2.

*Showing Number of Prisoners Received each Month.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	430	65	495
Received in February, 1900.....	61	18	79
“ “ March, “ .....	46	27	73
“ “ April, “ .....	68	23	91
“ “ May, “ .....	63	21	84
“ “ June, “ .....	40	12	52
“ “ July, “ .....	38	11	49
“ “ August, “ .....	36	6	42
Carried forward.....	782	183	965

TABLE NO. 2.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	782	183	965
Received in September, 1900 .....	40	6	46
"    " October,    ".....	59	13	72 *
"    " November,    ".....	46	9	55
"    " December,    ".....	43	37	80
"    " January, 1901 .....	47	5	52
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,270</b>
Discharged in year ending January 31, 1901.....	618	187	805
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	399	66	465

TABLE NO. 3.  
*Showing Number of Prisoners Discharged each Month.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged during February, 1900.....	50	21	71
"    " March,    ".....	54	14	68
"    " April,    ".....	59	11	70
"    " May,    ".....	43	13	56
"    " June,    ".....	54	17	71
"    " July,    ".....	54	20	74
"    " August,    ".....	55	17	72
"    " September,    ".....	42	14	56
"    " October,    ".....	50	16	66
"    " November,    ".....	46	16	62
"    " December,    ".....	47	10	57
"    " January, 1901.....	64	18	82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>805</b>

TABLE NO. 4.

*Daily Average.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
February, 1900.....	430	60	490
March, " .....	446	65	511
April, " .....	434	82	516
May, " .....	446	90	536
June, " .....	457	95	552
July, " .....	439	85	524
August, " .....	420	73	493
September, " .....	408	64	472
October, " .....	415	62	477
November, " .....	416	52	468
December, " .....	421	73	494
January, 1901.....	407	70	477
Maximum population.....	462	98	560
Minimum population.....	402	59	461
Daily average .....	428	73	501

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing how Discharged.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Expired sentence.....	536	154	690
Fines paid (amounting to \$667).....	7	6	13
By order of Municipal Court, after serving three months; fines not paid.....	11	13	24
Pardoned by Governor.....	3	.....	3
" " Commissioner .....	15	4	19
Carried forward.....	572	177	749

TABLE NO. 5.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward.....	572	177	749
By order of Commissioners of Prisons.	4	.....	4
Transferred to House of Correction, Deer Island .....	7	9	16
Transferred to Concord Reformatory..	23	.....	23
Transferred to Reformatory Prison for Women.....	.....	1	1
Transferred to Lunatic Hospital.....	8	.....	8
Bailed .....	1	.....	1
Died.....	2	.....	2
Escaped.....	1	.....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>805</b>

TABLE NO. 6.

*Gain or Loss in Weight of Prisoners Discharged.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number who gained .....	413	108	521
“ “ lost.....	174	65	239
“ “ neither gained or lost....	31	14	45
Pounds gained .....	3,352	959	4,311
Pounds lost .....	1,124	486	1,610
Average pounds net gain.....	3 lb. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 lb. 8 oz.	3 lb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

## TABLE NO. 7.

*Showing Number of Times Committed to this Institution.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	412	132	544
Second.....	93	34	127
Third.....	35	10	45
Fourth.....	16	8	24
Fifth.....	10	2	12
Sixth.....	4	.....	4
Seventh.....	3	.....	3
Eighth.....	4	1	5
Ninth.....	2	1	3
Tenth.....	2	.....	2
Eleventh.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

## TABLE NO. 8.

*Showing from what Courts Committed.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipal Criminal Court.....	269	146	415
Superior      "      " .....	254	37	291
South Boston District Court.....	49	5	54
Roxbury      "      " .....	2	.....	2
Dorchester      "      " .....	6	.....	6
Charlestown      "      " .....	1	.....	1
Charlestown District Court and Municipal Criminal.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

**T A B L E N O. 9.**  
*Showing Offences for which Committed.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AGAINST PERSON.</b>			
Assault .....	4	.....	4
" with a knife.....	1	.....	1
" " pistol .....	4	.....	4
" " razor.....	1	.....	1
" " sharp instrument.....	2	.....	2
" " stiletto .....	1	.....	1
" " dangerous weapon.....	1	.....	1
" " oil of vitriol.....	1	.....	1
" " intent to rob .....	2	.....	2
" on an officer. ....	4	.....	4
Assault and battery.....	41	2	43
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon .....	2	.....	2
Assault and battery with a knife .....	7	.....	7
Assault and battery with a hard substance. ....	1	.....	1
Assault and battery with a glass tumbler.....	1	.....	1
Assault and battery with a lighted lamp	1	1	2
" " " " pistol.....	3	.....	3
" " " " razor.....	2	.....	2
Assault and battery on a police officer.	3	.....	3
Indecent assault.....	3	.....	3
Manslaughter .....	3	.....	3
Rape.....	2	.....	2
Threatening to commit assault and battery.....	1	.....	1
Threatening to do bodily harm .....	2	.....	2
	93	3	96

TABLE No. 9.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Attempting to break and enter.....	2	.....	2
"    " commit larceny.....	1	.....	1
Attempting to commit larceny from person.....	9	.....	9
Attempting to commit larceny in a building.....	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	47	.....	47
"    " and larceny.....	2	.....	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in a building.....	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering and larceny from realty.....	9	.....	9
Breaking glass maliciously.....	5	.....	5
Cheating by false pretences.....	1	.....	1
Conspiring to cheat and defraud.....	1	.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1	.....	1
Forgery.....	1	.....	1
Forgery and uttering.....	6	.....	6
Fraudulently conveying property held upon conditional contract of sale....	1	.....	1
Fraudulently procuring entertainment at an inn.....	1	.....	1
Larceny.....	205	14	219
"    from a common carrier.....	11	.....	11
"    conveyance.....	4	.....	4
"    the person.....	22	2	24
"    realty.....	3	.....	3
"    in a building.....	8	.....	8
"    vessel.....	2	.....	2
Carried forward.....	344	16	360

TABLE NO. 9.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PROPERTY.— <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	344	16	360
Larceny in a building and larceny.....	1	.....	1
Larceny in a building and larceny annexed to realty.....	1	.....	1
Larceny and embezzlement .....	1	.....	1
“ “ forgery and uttering.....	1	.....	1
Larceny, and larceny from the person .....	1	.....	1
Maliciously burning a manufactory.....	1	.....	1
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	4	.....	4
Robbery .....	4	.....	4
Unlawful appropriation.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully appropriating a horse or team.....	4	.....	4
Unlawfully having burglarious implements.....	1	.....	1
Uttering forged checks .....	2	.....	2
Larceny from conveyances and larceny from person.....	1	.....	1
	368	16	384
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.			
Adultery.....	6	5	11
Being a vagrant .....	2	.....	2
Being a common drunkard.....		1	1
Being present at game played on Lord's Day and drunkenness.....	1	.....	1
Committing an unnatural and lascivious act.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	10	6	16

TABLE NO. 9.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.— <i>Continued.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	10	6	16
Common nightwalker.....	1	30	31
“ “ “ and drunkenness,.....		1	1
“ “ “ and fornication.....		5	5
Conspiring to send women and girls to houses of ill-fame.....	1	.....	1
Committing an unnatural and lascivious act and unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors .....	1	.....	1
Drunkenness .....	22	75	97
Disorderly person .....	1	.....	1
Fornication .....	7	8	15
Idle and disorderly.....	6	19	25
Illegally voting at a caucus .....	1	.....	1
Indecent exposure of the person.....	9	.....	9
Keeping and maintaining a house of ill-fame.....	15	9	24
Keeping a house of ill-fame and giving an immoral show.....	1	.....	1
Keeping a house of ill-fame and selling intoxicating liquors .....		1	1
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house..	2	3	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	7	2	9
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation and adultery .....	1	.....	1
Non-support, wife or children.....	11	.....	11
Perjury .....	3	.....	3
Polygamy .....	4	.....	4
Setting up and promoting a policy lottery.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	104	159	263

TABLE NO. 9.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.— <i>Concluded.</i>			
Brought forward .....	104	159	263
Unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors.....		1	1
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors.....	2	8	10
	106	168	274
COMPOUND OFFENCES.			
Assault, and larceny from the person..	1	.....	1
Assault with a pistol, and drunkenness,	1	.....	1
Assault and battery and drunkenness..	3	.....	3
"    "    "    "    larceny.....	4	.....	4
Assault and battery on a police officer, and drunkenness .....	1	.....	1
Assault and battery on a police officer, and larceny .....	1	.....	1
Larceny and drunkenness.....	2	1	3
Unlawfully taking a horse, and drunkenness .....	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering and assault and battery .....	1	.....	1
Total .....	15	1	16

TABLE NO. 10.

*Showing Sentence of Prisoners Committed during the Year.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fines .....	35	18	53
Sureties .....	2	.....	2
Carried forward.....	37	18	55

TABLE NO. 10.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	37	18	55
30 days.....	1	.....	1
One month.....	10	2	12
Two months.....	29	15	44
Three ".....	74	21	95
Four ".....	63	50	113
Five ".....	11	4	15
Six ".....	107	46	153
Eight ".....	13	4	17
Nine ".....	12	6	18
Ten ".....	7	.....	7
Eleven ".....	2	.....	2
Twelve ".....	72	8	80
Fourteen months.....	1	.....	1
Fifteen ".....	10	1	11
Eighteen ".....	25	1	26
Twenty ".....	1	.....	1
Twenty-four ".....	50	3	53
Thirty ".....	10	.....	10
Thirty-three ".....	1	.....	1
Thirty-six ".....	26	.....	26
Forty-two ".....	4	.....	4
Forty-eight ".....	6	.....	6
Sixty ".....	5	.....	5
30 days and fine.....	.....	1	1
3 months and fine.....	1	7	8
4 " " " .....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	579	187	766

TABLE NO. 10.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	579	187	766
6 months and fine.....	1	1	2
9 " " "	1	.....	1
24 " " "	1	.....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>582</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>770</b>

TABLE NO. 11.  
*Showing Ages of Prisoners Committed.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	32	.....	32
20 to 29 " inclusive.....	253	84	337
30 to 39 " " .....	177	73	250
40 to 49 " " .....	77	27	104
50 to 59 " " .....	36	2	38
60 to 69 " " .....	7	1	8
70 to 79 " " .....	.....	1	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>582</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>770</b>

TABLE NO. 12.  
*Color.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
White.....	531	176	707
Black .....	51	12	63
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>582</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>770</b>

TABLE NO. 13.

*Social Relations.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	199	101	300
Single.....	383	87	470
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 14.

*Education.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Could read and write.....	534	150	684
Could read only.....	4	8	12
Could not read or write .....	44	28	72
Could not read or write, born in Massachusetts.....		2	2
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 15.

*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES.			
Alabama.....	2	.....	2
California.....	2	1	3
Connecticut.....	3	3	6
Delaware.....	1	.....	1
District of Columbia.....	2	.....	2
Georgia.....	2	.....	2
Carried forward.....	12	4	16

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES.— <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward.</i>	12	4	16
Illinois.....	2	.....	2
Kentucky.....	1	.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	.....	1
Maine.....	16	9	25
Maryland.....	4	1	5
Massachusetts.....	259	64	323
Michigan.....	2	.....	2
Missouri.....	2	.....	2
North Carolina.....	3	3	6
New Hampshire.....	9	5	14
New Jersey.....	4	1	5
New York.....	28	5	33
Ohio.....	3	.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	7	.....	7
Rhode Island.....	8	.....	8
South Carolina.....	3	.....	3
Vermont.....	2	3	5
Virginia.....	16	5	21
West Virginia.....	1	1	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>484</b>
BORN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
At sea.....	1	.....	1
Australia.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward.</i>	4	.....	4

TABLE NO. 15.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.— <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4	.....	4
Belgium .....	2	.....	2
Canada .....	12	4	16
Denmark .....	1	.....	1
England .....	16	9	25
France .....	.....	2	2
Germany .....	4	1	5
Greece .....	1	.....	1
Ireland .....	58	54	112
Italy .....	42	.....	42
New Brunswick .....	11	6	17
Newfoundland .....	4	.....	4
Norway .....	3	.....	3
Nova Scotia .....	12	6	18
Poland .....	1	.....	1
Prince Edward Island .....	6	3	9
Russia .....	8	.....	8
Scotland .....	3	1	4
South America .....	1	.....	1
Spain .....	1	.....	1
Sweden .....	7	1	8
Turkey .....	1	.....	1
Unknown .....	1	.....	1
<i>Total</i> .....	199	87	286
Born in United States .....	383	101	484
Born in Foreign Countries .....	199	87	286
<i>Grand total</i> .....	582	188	770

**T A B L E N O. 16.**  
*Showing Industrial Relation.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Actor.....	1	.....	1
Advertising agent.....	2	.....	2
Architect.....	1	.....	1
Artist.....	1	.....	1
Baker.....	12	.....	12
Barber.....	14	.....	14
Bartender.....	1	.....	1
Bell boy.....	4	.....	4
Bicycle enameller.....	1	.....	1
Blacksmith.....	3	.....	3
Blacksmith's helper.....	2	.....	2
Boarding-house keeper.....	1	.....	1
Bookbinder.....	1	.....	1
Book-keeper.....	1	.....	1
Bootblack.....	3	.....	3
Brass-finisher.....	2	.....	2
Bricklayer.....	2	.....	2
Butcher.....	4	.....	4
Cabinetmaker.....	2	.....	2
Candy-maker.....	2	.....	2
Car-conductor.....	1	.....	1
Carpenter.....	13	.....	13
Car-repairer.....	1	.....	1
Carriage-washer.....	2	.....	2
Canvasser.....	1	.....	1
Chair-finisher.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	79	.....	79

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	79	.....	79
Chamber work.....	.....	6	6
Chocolate-maker.....	1	.....	1
Clerk.....	18	.....	18
Coachman.....	1	.....	1
Coal and wood dealer.....	1	.....	1
Coat-presser.....	1	.....	1
Compositor.....	1	.....	1
Confectioner.....	3	.....	3
Contractor and builder.....	1	.....	1
Contractor's foreman.....	1	.....	1
Cook.....	24	4	28
Cook's helper.....	1	.....	1
Copyist.....	1	.....	1
Coremaker.....	1	.....	1
Dishwasher.....	.....	1	1
Electric lineman.....	1	.....	1
Elevator boy.....	1	.....	1
Engineer.....	4	.....	4
Engraver.....	1	.....	1
Errand boy.....	1	.....	1
Expressman.....	1	.....	1
Farmer.....	2	.....	2
Fireman.....	16	.....	16
Fireman's helper.....	1	.....	1
Fish-cutter.....	1	.....	1
Fisherman.....	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	165	11	176

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	165	11	176
Floor-layer .....	1	.....	1
Florist .....	1	.....	1
Furnace work .....	1	.....	1
Furniture dealer .....	1	.....	1
Furniture polisher .....	1	.....	1
Fruit dealer .....	1	.....	1
Gardener .....	2	.....	2
Gasfitter .....	4	.....	4
Glassworks .....	1	.....	1
Glazier .....	1	.....	1
Grocer .....	1	.....	1
Hack driver .....	1	.....	1
Hardwood finisher .....	1	.....	1
Hodcarrier .....	2	.....	2
Horse-clipper .....	1	.....	1
Horseshoer .....	3	.....	3
Horse trader .....	1	.....	1
Hostler .....	19	.....	19
Hotel clerk .....	1	.....	1
Housework .....	.....	147	147
Insurance agent .....	1	.....	1
Ironmoulder .....	2	.....	2
Ironworker .....	1	.....	1
Janitor .....	3	.....	3
Junk dealer .....	1	.....	1
Kitchen work .....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	217	159	376

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	217	159	376
Laborer	93	.....	93
Lamp-trimmer	1	.....	1
Laundress	.....	5	5
Law student	1	.....	1
Liquor dealer	1	.....	1
Lodging-house keeper	.....	1	1
Longshoreman	3	.....	3
Machinist	14	.....	14
Manager	1	.....	1
Manager, grocery store	1	.....	1
Meat-cutter	4	.....	4
Medium	1	.....	1
Messenger	1	.....	1
Metal-moulder	1	.....	1
Mason	2	.....	2
Milliner	.....	1	1
Motorman	2	.....	2
Mule spinner	1	.....	1
Musician	1	.....	1
Newspaper man	1	.....	1
Nickleplater	1	.....	1
Nurse	3	.....	3
Office boy	1	.....	1
Order cook	1	.....	1
Packer	1	.....	1
Painter	21	.....	21
<i>Carried forward.</i>	374	166	540

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	374	166	540
Papermaker.....	1	.....	1
Paper-box maker.....	1	1	2
Paver.....	2	.....	2
Pedler .....	9	.....	9
Piano-dealer .....	1	.....	1
Picture-framer.....	1	.....	1
Piano-polisher.....	2	.....	2
Photographer.....	2	.....	2
Physician.....	1	.....	1
Plasterer.....	2	.....	2
Plumber.....	4	.....	4
Plumber's helper.....	3	.....	3
Porter .....	2	.....	2
Pressmen .....	2	.....	2
Printer .....	6	.....	6
Railroad man.....	1	.....	1
Real estate.....	1	.....	1
Roofer .....	4	.....	4
Ropemaker .....	1	.....	1
Rubber shoemaker.....	.....	1	1
Sailor.....	9	.....	9
Salesman .....	14	.....	14
Screwmaker.....	1	.....	1
Seamstress.....	.....	2	2
Shipper .....	3	.....	3
Shirtmaker .....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	447	171	618

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	447	171	618
Shoe-crimper	1	.....	1
Shoecutter	1	.....	1
Shoe-finisher	.....	1	1
Shoe laster	5	.....	5
Shoemaker	6	.....	6
Shoe packer	1	.....	1
Shoe stitcher	3	1	4
Shoe treer	2	.....	2
Shoe-vamper	1	.....	1
Sign painter	3	.....	3
Singer	1	.....	1
Skate-maker	1	.....	1
Song writer	1	.....	1
Spinner	1	1	2
Steamfitter	1	.....	1
Steamfitter's helper	2	.....	2
Steward	1	.....	1
Stock-fitter	1	.....	1
Stonecutter	3	.....	3
Stone mason	2	.....	2
Student	1	.....	1
Tailor	11	.....	11
Teamster	47	.....	47
Telegraph operator	2	.....	2
Tinsmith	1	.....	1
Tinsmith's helper	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward.</i>	547	174	721

TABLE NO. 16.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	547	174	721
Trunk-maker.....	1	.....	1
Upholsterer.....	1	.....	1
Waiter.....	22	14	36
Watchman.....	3	.....	3
Weaver.....	2	.....	2
Wheelwright.....	1	.....	1
Whitewasher.....	2	.....	2
Wire worker.....	1	.....	1
Wood sawyer.....	1	.....	1
Woodturner.....	1	.....	1
 Total .....	582	188	770

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

To COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

*Master of the House of Correction:*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Medical Department of this institution for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

Patients remaining in hospital February 1, 1900,	14	Number discharged,	320
Number admitted since,	327	Number died,	2
Total number treated in hospital February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, inclusive,	341	Remaining in hospital January 31, 1901,	19

The following list gives the names of the diseases, and the number of times patients have been treated in hospitals :

*Medical.*

Alcoholism,	49	Insane,	8
Angina pectoris,	1	Lumbago,	6
Bronchitis,	5	Malaria,	4
Broncho-pneumonia,	2	Malingerer,	1
Colic,	3	Melancholia,	3
Constipation,	2	Menorrhagia,	1
Cystitis.	1	Neuralgia,	9
Debility,	9	Not developed,	3
Diarrhœa,	10	Not sick,	14
Dysentery,	1	Opium habit,	6
Dysmenorrhœa,	3	Pleurisy,	1
Dyspepsia,	8	Rheumatism,	10
Eczema,	1	Sciatica,	1
Empyema,	1	Syphilis,	18
Epilepsy,	3	Tonsillitis,	16
Febucula,	2	Tuberculosis of lung,	7
Heart disease, valvular,	2	Typhoid fever,	2
Herpes,	1		
Hysteria,	1	Total,	264
Influenza,	49		

*Surgical.*

Abscess,	17	Iritis,	5
Adenitis,	5	Ophthalmia,	2
Balanitis,	2	Otitis,	3
Carbuncle,	1	Paraphimosis,	1
Caries — dental,	1	Piles,	2
Chancroid,	2	Sprain,	4
Conjunctivitis,	7	Stricture — urethral,	1
Deformity of toe,	1	Tuberculosis of knee,	1
Dermatitis,	1	“ spinal,	1
Felon,	1	Ulcer,	8
Fistula — anal,	1	Wounds,	6
Gonorrhœa,	2		
Hernia,	2	Total,	77

One man died of typhoid fever, and one man died from internal hemorrhage.

Eight men have been adjudged insane, and have been transferred to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

Respectfully,

W. B. BANCROFT,

*Physician.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

SOUTH BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

*Master of the House of Correction:*

SIR,— As Chaplain and Librarian of this institution, it is my duty, as well as my privilege, to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1901:

## STATISTICS.

The following is an abbreviated statement of donations made to the library during the past twelve months:

	Copies.	Volumes.
Inmates' donation	1,986	209
Miss Whiton	34	—
Rev. Father Flaherty	2,383	—
Rev. Father Osborne	—	9
Notre Dame Publishing Company	52	—
Mr. John A. Elliott	11	—
Chaplain's donation	—	45
Mrs. Spooner	1,089	27
Catholic World Publishing Company	12	—
Christian Science Publishing Society	116	—
Perry Mason Company (Youth's Companion),	50	—
Mrs. G. W. Tuckerman	150	—
Mr. E. D. Stevens	64	—
Mr. Moore	198	—
Mrs. Sarah E. Laughton	498	—
Mrs. E. F. Martin	285	7
Christian Herald Publishing Company	400	—
Theosophical Society	64	—

We have also received (by Mrs. S. E. Guild) three barrels of books, magazines, etc., from the Hospital Newspaper Society, and from the Very Rev. William Byrne, V.G., a large, miscellaneous donation of magazines and weekly papers. For all of these gifts of a literary character we wish to return thanks to the donors, and express our appreciation for their interest in the work.

In last year's report I spoke of the supplement to the catalogue which had been printed and put in circulation. We have just continued this last publication with another supple-

ment, and expect to have practically a new catalogue to put into the hands of the prisoners as soon as they come from the printer. I did think last year that we would be obliged to reconstruct the library, and discard all books that were considerably worn, but while many books are too much worn to be re-catalogued, they may still remain in circulation, and with these two supplements in use I presume we shall be provided for until another twelve months have elapsed. The Chaplain desires to thank cordially all who have aided this important part of the work, especially the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Master, Deputy-Master, Clerk, officers and matrons for their sympathy and helpfulness.

#### CHAPEL SERVICES.

The services on Sunday have been as usual, and have been well attended. The Chaplain has been assisted, as in former years, by quite a number of clergymen and laymen; our organist (Mr. Charles H. Whittier) and his pupils providing the musical portions of the services, and on the Sunday after Christmas and that after Easter we have had forty or fifty voices in the chorus, all of which have been very helpful to the religious work. Several persons have come in to assist in the music, and altogether we feel much has been accomplished by the "mission of song."

#### PERSONAL MINISTRATIONS.

There are no statistics to show what has been done in the way of individual interviews and ministrations, in visiting the sick in the hospitals, and in counselling and advising prisoners previous to their discharge. The Sacraments have been administered whenever required, and the burial service read over the bodies of unclaimed dead, but the Chaplain has had even more than perfunctory duties, as he has endeavored to enter sympathetically into the work, and think of his cure in meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Spooner has continued the Wednesday afternoon services for the women, and it has been my pleasure to play the organ for the hymn singing. I feel very grateful for this, and want to return thanks for it; also to express my sincere appreciation to our friend and co-laborer, the Rev. Mathew J. Flaherty, for a continuance of his hearty coöperation in the literary and religious departments.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,

*Chaplain.*

## TEACHERS' REPORT.

SOUTH BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

*Master of the House of Correction:*

SIR, — I herewith respectfully submit to you the fourth annual report of the school.

To-day the school of the House of Correction, South Boston, closes its fourth term. The school of this Institution has been in existence just forty-two months. In the course of the past forty-two months, that is, from April 1, 1897, to the date of this report, 354 men have attended the school. There were received in the school during the past year 64 men. Once during the past year a number of advanced scholars had to be excluded from the school in order to make room for others. The average attendance during the year was about the same as that of the previous year. Owing to the number of discharges and transfers which have taken place recently, there are now but sixty pupils attending the school. No change has been made in the school hours. The school is in session four hours a day, two hours in the morning, and two hours in the afternoon. The morning hours are from nine to eleven o'clock, the afternoon hours are from two to four o'clock. School is held five days of the week. The following plan of studies is the same as that given for last year. This outline of studies has been found to be full and complete for all present purposes.

## PLAN OF STUDIES.

First Primary,

Section A,

First Reader.  
Spelling.  
Writing.  
Language.  
Numbers.

Section B,

Second Reader.  
Spelling.  
Writing.  
Language.  
Numbers.

Second Primary.	Section C,	Third Reader. Spelling. Arithmetic. Writing. Language. Geography.
	Section D,	Fourth Reader. Arithmetic. Grammar. Geography. Spelling. Writing. History.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. DAVIDSON,

*Teacher.*

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

PETER MORRISON, Esq.

*Penal Institutions Commissioner, Boston, Mass.:*

MY DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit my annual report of this Institution for the year ending January 31, 1901.

The past year has been one of improvement in discipline, both among officers and inmates. The condition of the Institution has been much improved. Harmony prevails, and we are working together for the good of mankind. The reports of the City Committee, Prison Inspectors and others having occasion to inspect this Institution, its management, discipline, etc., while referring to lack of room and the necessity of more adequate accommodations, commend the neatness and good order that prevail.

Male prisoners not employed on stone-work or in the sewing rooms are kept constantly at work at various kinds of mechanical labor: Carpenters, painters, blacksmiths and shoemakers at their respective trades; those on the farm making land, building roads and stone walls, caring for the farm stock, etc. The opportunity of keeping these inmates at labor during suitable weather is never lost. While requiring from the inmates a strict and prompt obedience to all orders from proper authority and to all established rules and regulations, we strive to aid them in maintaining their self-respect, and let them see that kind treatment is accorded all who are deserving.

The Stone Department has been in operation during the year, furnishing work for a daily average of 150 male prisoners. There has been made during the year 33,853 feet of edgestone, 10 corner catch-basins, 49 square catch-basins, 46 large corners, 42 small corners, 21 gutter-stones and 175 gutter-mouths for the Street Department (Paving and Sewer Divisions) of the City.

Plans are being drawn for a New Women's Prison, which is very much needed, the building now occupied by the female inmates not being adapted to their use. The new building

should contain a chapel, laundry, kitchen, dining and work rooms, and a cell for each inmate, and should have all the modern conveniences. The number of female prisoners during the past year has not been large — a daily average of 263. Many are broken in health and by old age are unfit for labor. Those who can work are employed in the several departments, cooking, washing and ironing, mending, operating sewing-machines, nursing, etc.

Our Hospital Annex will be completed by May next, and we will then have a Hospital second to none in the State. The only criticism that can be made then will be that it is built of wood, and is not fireproof, which is a care as regards safety.

Our Resident Physician, Dr. Albert A. Taft, with his able assistants Dr. Paul Carson and Dr. James S. Black, carefully attend to all the duties required of them, with much credit. The new operating-room is a great addition, and those who have occasion to visit it for surgical treatment can testify to its usefulness.

The steamboat and coal wharves should be thoroughly repaired as the piling and planking are decayed and render the wharves unsafe for travel.

The farming operations have been carried on with energy, and the general results are satisfactory. Our live stock is in good condition. We have raised the following produce:

Apples	.	.	.	.	125 bbls.
Asparagus	:	:	:	:	2,500 bunches.
Beans, bush	:	:	:	:	130 bush.
" lima	:	:	:	:	30 bush.
Beets, mangle	:	:	:	:	200 tons.
" table	:	:	:	:	300 bush.
Cabbage	:	:	:	:	14,000 heads.
Carrots	:	:	:	:	25 tons.
Celery	:	:	:	:	6,000 bunches.
Chickens	:	:	:	:	150 head.
Corn, sweet	:	:	:	:	300 bush.
" green fodder	:	:	:	:	50 tons.
Cucumbers	:	:	:	:	150 bush.
Currants	:	:	:	:	60 boxes.
Ducks	:	:	:	:	150 head.
Eggs	:	:	:	:	1,100 doz.
Grapes	:	:	:	:	10 bush.
Greens, beet	:	:	:	:	130 bush.
" cabbage	:	:	:	:	200 bush.
" dandelion	:	:	:	:	250 bush.
" spinach	:	:	:	:	200 bush.
Hay	:	:	:	:	50 tons.

Ice	500 tons.
Lettuce	2,000 heads.
Manure	750 cords.
Melons	25 bush.
Milk	150,000 qts.
Oat fodder	20 tons.
Onions	3,000 bush.
Parsley	500 bunches.
Parsnips	600 bush.
Pears	50 bush.
Peas	120 bush.
Peppers	6 bush.
Potatoes	150 bush.
Pumpkins	6 tons.
Raddish	600 bunches.
Raspberries	50 boxes.
Salsify	10 bush.
Squash	40 tons.
Strawberries	700 boxes.
Tomatoes	900 bush.
Turkeys	30 head.
Turnips, purple top	900 bush.
" sweet	300 bush.
" white egg	200 bush.
Wood	250 cords.

The fines of 649 prisoners, amounting to \$5,075, have been paid. The money received for fines does not increase our income, but is paid to the County Collector.

The report of the piggery is as follows:

Pork slaughtered, 84,976 lbs., @ 7c	5,948 32
Sale of live pigs	1,038 00
Sale of bones and grease	261 42
Manure, 480 cords, @ \$2.50	1,200 00
Soft soap, 810 hhds., @ \$5.00	4,050 00
Cost of soap stock	\$12,497 74
	90 33
	<u>\$12,407 41</u>

We have made for the use of inmates during the year 190 institution coats, 805 pairs institution pants, 867 institution vests, 115 dozen wool shirts, 194 dozen cotton shirts, 89 overcoats, 78 dozen overalls, 50 dozen pairs hospital drawers, 370 hospital night shirts, 50 hospital coats, 362 liberty coats, 525 liberty vests, 625 pairs liberty pants, 125 liberty overcoats,

498 dresses, 479 petticoats, 324 aprons, 260 tires, 94 head handkerchiefs, 692 chemises, 470 pairs drawers, 423 napkins, 458 roller towels, 1,548 sheets, 508 pillow-slips, 132 pillow-ticks, 551 bed-ticks, 1,256 towels, etc.

The Rev. William B. Toulmin continues as Chaplain. He holds service in the chapel each Sunday afternoon, and visits Long and Rainsford Islands Sunday mornings.

The Rev. Father Brennan has officiated as Catholic Priest during the year. He holds Mass each Sunday morning. Both Chaplain and Priest hold themselves in readiness at all times to visit the sick and comfort the dying.

The usual statistics as well as the reports of the Resident Physician and Chaplain will be found on the following pages.

Mr. Geo. W. Shephardson, ex-Deputy Master, with several officers, was removed by me September 10 last. The vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Shephardson was filled by the return of our former Deputy Master, Mr. Lorenzo D. Perkins, who recently resigned from the office of Superintendent of the House of Reformation at Rainsford Island.

We are indebted to the Health Commissioners, the Doctors, Captain and crew of the steamer "Vigilant," who are ever ready to serve us.

With my excellent corps of clerks, doctors, nurses, officers and matrons I am much pleased. Without the support and loyalty of these no institution can be a success, as has been demonstrated in the past. I trust our present relations may be lasting, not alone as officers, but as citizens and friends. They have my entire confidence and thanks.

In closing, Mr. Commissioner, allow me to thank you and your assistant, Mr. Charles F. R. Foss, for the encouragement, able support, and courtesies I have received at your hands. No words of mine can add anything to your reputation for honesty, integrity, and efficiency in the office you have so ably filled the past year.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES R. GERRISH,

*Master.*

VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION,  
DEER ISLAND.*Land.*

5,837,040	feet upland at 5 cents	\$291,852
2,178,000	" flats	1,000
10,000	" solid wharf at \$1.00	10,000
16,900	" pile oak at \$1.00	16,900
3,600	" pile spruce at 50 cents	1,800
		Value
		\$321,552

*Buildings.*

North prison		\$160,000
Central prison, including gas works and boiler-house		300,000
Women's prison		35,000
Laundry		15,000
Bakery (brick)		13,000
Bakery (addition)		1,500
Coal sheds		12,000
Receiving-house		12,000
Mechanics' shop		11,000
Engineer's house		8,000
Vegetable shed (wood)		7,000
Farmer's house (brick)		6,500
School building		7,000
Barn (wood)		5,000
Straw shed and henney		1,000
Cow barn		1,000
Boat-house and wharf		800
Ferry-house		700
Ice-house		2,000
Stone-shed		800
Piggery		12,000
Hospital		50,000
Blacksmith shop		500
Pumping station		5,400
DYNAMOS AND BUILDING		19,300
		686,500
Total value		\$1,008,052

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION,  
DEER ISLAND, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Agricultural Department	\$10,805 55
Bakery	383 25
Caning Department	52 45
	Carried forward
	\$11,241 25

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$11,241	25
Carpenter shop	.	.	.	.	.	869	73
Clothing (female)	.	.	.	.	.	1,328	10
Clothing Department*	.	.	.	.	.	2,953	71
Clothing (male)	.	.	.	.	.	4,487	92
Engineer's Department	.	.	.	.	.	5,080	75
General care (inmates)	.	.	.	.	.	17,879	25
General care (officers)	.	.	.	.	.	5,424	15
Hospital (dispensary)	.	.	.	.	.	1,200	00
Hospital (inmates)	.	.	.	.	.	2,021	95
Hospital (officers)	.	.	.	.	.	2,820	00
Laundry Department	.	.	.	.	.	198	64
Library	.	.	.	.	.	1,767	24
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	717	95
Paint shop	.	.	.	.	.	411	40
Piggery	.	.	.	.	.	910	25
Sewing room (female)	.	.	.	.	.	1,038	28
Sewing room (male)	.	.	.	.	.	4,419	75
Shoe Department	.	.	.	.	.	1,976	29
Stone Department	.	.	.	.	.	7,185	07
Store	.	.	.	.	.	7,075	00
Subsistence subsidiary	.	.	.	.	.	4,432	04
						<hr/>	
						\$85,438	72

\* Stock only. Machinery is included in sewing-room.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

*Showing Population for Year Ending January 31, 1901.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	804	268	1,072
Committed during the year .....	6,053	1,123	7,176
	6,857	1,391	8,248
Discharged during the year .....	6,156	1,143	7,299
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	701	248	949
<b>CHILDREN OF SENTENCED MOTHERS:</b>			
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	5	2	7
Admitted .....	16	12	28
	21	14	35
Discharged .....	17	13	30
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	4	1	5

TABLE NO. 2.

*Showing Number of Prisoners Received each Month.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	804	268	1,072
Received in February.....	424	72	496
“ March.....	469	82	551
Carried forward .....	1,697	422	2,119

TABLE NO. 2.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,697	422	2,119
Received in April.....	500	77	577
“ “ May.....	547	80	627
“ “ June.....	521	111	632
“ “ July.....	565	112	677
“ “ August.....	560	122	682
“ “ September.....	532	105	637
“ “ October.....	575	127	702
“ “ November.....	405	74	479
“ “ December.....	530	74	604
“ “ January.....	425	87	512
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,857</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>8,248</b>
Discharged during the year.....	6,156	1,143	7,299
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	701	248	949

TABLE NO. 3.

*Showing Number of Prisoners Discharged each Month.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged in February.....	456	76	532
“ “ March.....	565	108	673
“ “ April.....	487	79	566
“ “ May.....	558	69	627
“ “ June.....	523	90	613
“ “ July.....	493	101	594
“ “ August.....	578	100	678
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	3,660	623	4,283

TABLE NO. 3.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	3,660	623	4,283
Discharged in September .....	530	111	641
“ “ October.....	504	145	649
“ “ November.....	489	96	585
“ “ December.....	446	89	535
“ “ January.....	527	79	606
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>7,299</b>

TABLE NO. 4.

*Daily Average.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
February.....	808	269	1,077
March .....	710	241	951
April .....	688	238	926
May .....	689	245	934
June.....	689	251	940
July .....	699	266	965
August .....	722	291	1,013
September.....	731	301	1,032
October.....	783	292	1,075
November.....	765	269	1,034
December.....	759	241	1,000
January.....	737	251	988
<b>Maximum population.....</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,128</b>
<b>Minimum population .....</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Daily average for the year .....</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>994</b>

**T A B L E N O. 5.**  
*Showing how Discharged.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
By expiration of sentence.....	5,231	1,037	6,268
By payment of fines .....	601	41	642
Pardoned by the Commissioner .....	256	52	308
By order of the Municipal Court after serving three months; fines not paid,	27	8	35
Died.....	20	3	23
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformato- ry .....	8	.....	8
By expiration of sentence and payment of fines .....	3	2	5
Bailed .....	3	.....	3
Bailed and fines paid .....	2	.....	2
By order of Prison Commissioners .....	2	.....	2
Pardoned by the Governor.....	1	.....	1
Transferred to House of Reformation..	1	.....	1
Escaped .....	1	.....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>7,299</b>

**T A B L E N O. 6.**

*Showing Number of Times Persons Committed during the Year have been  
Committed to this House of Correction.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First .....	2,174	328	2,502
Second.....	839	184	1,023
Third.....	560	101	661
Fourth .....	400	79	479
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>3,973</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>4,665</i>

TABLE NO. 6.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	3,973	692	4,665
Fifth .....	281	69	350
Sixth .....	262	46	308
Seventh .....	206	37	243
Eighth .....	172	28	200
Ninth .....	154	28	182
Tenth .....	132	19	151
Eleventh .....	83	14	97
Twelfth .....	92	12	104
Thirteenth .....	60	13	73
Fourteenth .....	58	15	73
Fifteenth .....	56	10	66
Sixteenth .....	42	11	53
Seventeenth .....	45	7	52
Eighteenth .....	37	9	46
Nineteenth .....	39	7	46
Twentieth .....	50	14	64
Twenty-first .....	32	9	41
Twenty-second .....	22	8	30
Twenty-third .....	25	6	31
Twenty-fourth .....	18	5	23
Twenty-fifth .....	17	2	19
Twenty-sixth .....	4	2	6
Twenty-seventh .....	14	4	18
Twenty-eighth .....	15	3	18
Twenty-ninth .....	15	2	17
Thirtieth .....	13	1	14
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	5,917	1,073	6,990

TABLE NO. 6.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	5,917	1,073	6,990
Thirty-first.....	8	1	9
Thirty-second.....	7	1	8
Thirty-third.....	9	3	12
Thirty-fourth.....	15	3	18
Thirty-fifth.....	9	6	15
Thirty-sixth.....	3	3	6
Thirty-seventh.....	9	.....	9
Thirty-eighth.....	11	3	14
Thirty-ninth.....	6	2	8
Fortieth.....	2	2	4
Forty-first.....	2	3	5
Forty-second.....	3	3	6
Forty-third.....	7	1	8
Forty-fourth.....	1	1	2
Forty-fifth.....	1	3	4
Forty-sixth.....	3	.....	3
Forty-seventh.....	6	2	8
Forty-eighth.....	1	2	3
Forty-ninth.....	1	1	2
Fiftieth.....	3	2	5
Fifty-first.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-third.....	2	.....	2
Fifty-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-fifth.....	3	.....	3
Fifty-sixth.....	.....	1	1
Fifty-seventh.....	2	1	3
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	6,033	1,117	7,150

TABLE NO. 6.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	6,033	1,117	7,150
Fifty-eighth.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-ninth.....	1	.....	1
Sixty-first.....	1	1	2
Sixty-second.....	1	1	2
Sixty-seventh.....	.....	1	1
Sixty-eighth.....	.....	2	2
Seventy-first.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-third.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-fifth.....	2	.....	2
Seventy-sixth.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-eighth.....	1	.....	1
Eightieth.....	1	.....	1
Eighty-first.....	2	.....	2
Eighty-second.....	2	.....	2
One hundred and first.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and second.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and third.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and fourth.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and twenty-fifth.....	.....	1	1
<i>Total</i> .....	6,053	1,123	7,176

## TABLE NO. 6 A.

*Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for Drunkenness during the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	1,396	202	1,598
Second.....	622	130	752
Third.....	447	79	526
Fourth.....	317	57	374
Fifth.....	225	55	280
Sixth.....	213	41	254
Seventh.....	165	26	191
Eighth.....	142	24	166
Ninth.....	116	22	138
Tenth.....	108	17	125
Eleventh.....	69	11	80
Twelfth.....	75	11	86
Thirteenth.....	54	10	64
Fourteenth.....	48	14	62
Fifteenth.....	49	9	58
Sixteenth.....	29	10	39
Seventeenth.....	36	7	43
Eighteenth.....	28	8	36
Nineteenth.....	32	6	38
Twentieth.....	44	11	55
Twenty-first.....	25	8	33
Twenty-second.....	18	7	25
Twenty-third.....	22	5	27
Twenty-fourth.....	14	4	18
Twenty-fifth.....	17	1	18
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	4,311	775	5,086

TABLE NO. 6A.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	4,311	775	5,086
Twenty-sixth.....	4	2	6
Twenty-seventh.....	14	2	16
Twenty-eighth.....	14	3	17
Twenty-ninth.....	11	2	13
Thirtieth.....	13	1	14
Thirty-first.....	7	.....	7
Thirty-second.....	7	1	8
Thirty-third.....	8	3	11
Thirty-fourth.....	14	3	17
Thirty-fifth.....	6	5	11
Thirty-sixth.....	3	3	6
Thirty-seventh.....	8	.....	8
Thirty-eighth.....	11	2	13
Thirty-ninth.....	4	1	5
Fortieth.....	2	2	4
Forty-first.....	2	3	5
Forty-second.....	2	3	5
Forty-third.....	7	1	8
Forty-fourth.....	1	1	2
Forty-fifth.....	1	3	4
Forty-sixth.....	3	.....	3
Forty-seventh.....	2	2	4
Forty-eighth.....	1	2	3
Forty-ninth.....	1	1	2
Fiftieth.....	3	2	5
Fifty-first.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	4,461	823	5,284

TABLE NO. 6A.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	4,461	823	5,284
Fifty-third	1	.....	1
Fifty-fourth	1	.....	1
Fifty-fifth	3	.....	3
Fifty-sixth	.....	1	1
Fifty-seventh	2	1	3
Fifty-eighth	1	.....	1
Fifty-ninth	1	.....	1
Sixty-first	1	1	2
Sixty-second	1	1	2
Sixty-seventh	.....	1	1
Sixty-eighth	.....	2	2
Seventy-first	1	.....	1
Seventy-third	1	.....	1
Seventy-fourth	1	.....	1
Seventy-fifth	2	.....	2
Seventy-sixth	1	.....	1
Seventy-eighth	1	.....	1
Eightieth	1	.....	1
Eighty-first	2	.....	2
Eighty-second	2	.....	2
One hundred and first	1	.....	1
One hundred and second	1	.....	1
One hundred and third	1	.....	1
One hundred and fourth	1	.....	1
One hundred and twenty-fifth	.....	1	1
<b>Total.</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>5,319</b>

TABLE NO. 6B.

*Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for being Common Drunkards  
During the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	3	2	5
Second.....	1	3	4
Third.....	1	.....	1
Ninth.....	1	.....	1
Thirty-ninth.....	1	.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>

TABLE NO. 6C.

*Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for being Vagrants during  
the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	57	9	66
Second.....	20	4	24
Third.....	12	3	15
Fourth.....	10	7	17
Fifth.....	8	3	11
Sixth.....	6	2	8
Seventh.....	9	3	12
Eighth.....	4	.....	4
Ninth.....	2	2	4
Tenth.....	3	.....	3
Eleventh.....	3	.....	3
Twelfth.....	2	.....	2
Thirteenth.....	1	1	2
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<b>137</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>171</b>

TABLE NO. 6 C.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	137	34	171
Fourteenth.....	2	.....	2
Sixteenth.....	2	1	3
Seventeenth.....	2	.....	2
Eighteenth.....	1	.....	1
Nineteenth.....	1	2	3
Twentieth.....	1	1	2
Twenty-first.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-second.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-fifth.....	.....	1	1
Twenty-sixth.....	.....	1	1
Twenty-ninth.....	1	.....	1
Thirty-first.....	.....	1	1
Thirty-fourth.....	.....	1	1
Forty-seventh.....	2	.....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>152</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>194</b>

TABLE NO. 7.

*Showing whence Committed.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipal Court (Central).....	2,365	672	3,037
Roxbury District Court.....	983	157	1,140
South Boston District Court.....	841	150	991
Charlestown District Court.....	637	34	671
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	4,826	1,013	5,839

TABLE NO. 7.—Concluded.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4,826	1,013	5,839
East Boston District Court.....	383	33	416
Dorchester District Court.....	371	6	377
Chelsea Police Court.....	171	20	191
West Roxbury District Court.....	119	5	124
Superior Court.....	86	31	117
Brighton District Court .....	80	5	85
Transferred from House of Correction, South Boston.....	7	9	16
Revocation of Commissioner's permit..	6	1	7
Order of Prison Commissioners.....	4	.....	4
<i>Total</i> .....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing Offences for which Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PERSON.			
Assault .....	3	.....	3
Assault and battery.....	353	24	377
Assault and battery on officer.....	4	.....	4
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon .....	8	3	11
Committing an affray.....	2	.....	2
Indecent assault	4	.....	4
Larceny from person .....	11	4	15
Threats.....	10	.....	10
<i>Total</i> .....	395	31	426

TABLE NO. 8.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>			
Attempt at larceny.....	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering .....	5	.....	5
Breaking glass .....	27	5	32
Embezzlement.....	4	.....	4
Larceny .....	553	40	593
Larceny from building.....	3	.....	3
Larceny from realty .....	1	.....	1
Malicious injury to personal property..	5	.....	5
Malicious injury to real estate.....	1	.....	1
Obtaining property by false pretences..	1	.....	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1	.....	1
Trespass.....	154	1	155
Unlawful appropriation.....	8	.....	8
Unlawfully conveying property .....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully entering dwelling .....	1	.....	1
 Total .....	767	46	813
<b>AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.</b>			
Attempt to rescue prisoner .....	1	.....	1
Being a stubborn child.....	3	.....	3
Being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day .....	4	.....	4
Common drunkard .....	7	5	12
Common nightwalker.....	3	64	67
Common railer and brawler.....	.....	4	4
Cruelty to animals .....	2	.....	2
 Carried forward .....	20	73	93

TABLE NO. 8.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.—Continued.	20	73	93
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			
Disturbing a religious meeting .....	1	.....	1
Disturbing the peace .....	16	8	24
Drunkenness .....	4,488	831	5,319
Evading railroad fare .....	5	.....	5
False pretences .....	1	.....	1
Fornication .....	21	25	46
Fraudulently obtaining board .....	1	.....	1
Gambling on the Lord's day .....	2	.....	2
Idle and disorderly .....	55	50	105
Illegal voting .....	1	.....	1
Indecent exposure .....	5	.....	5
Keeping a house of ill-fame .....		3	3
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house .....	3	7	10
Loitering in railroad station .....	3	.....	3
Lying on grass in Common .....	1	.....	1
Maintaining a liquor nuisance .....	1	.....	1
Maintaining a lottery .....	1	.....	1
Making a bonfire .....	1	.....	1
Making a disturbance in public conveyance .....	1	.....	1
Malicious mischief .....	3	.....	3
Non-support .....	35	.....	35
Obscenity .....	2	.....	2
Obstructing sidewalk .....	11	.....	11
Permitting a minor child to beg .....	1	.....	1
Profanity .....	8	1	9
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	4,687	998	5,685

TABLE NO. 8.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.— <i>Concluded.</i>	4,687	998	5,685
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			
Rescuing prisoner .....	1	.....	1
Throwing missiles in the street .....	4	.....	4
Tramp.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully attempting to deliver intoxicating liquor to a prisoner .....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully bathing.....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully playing musical instrument.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully peddling.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully posting bills.....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor.	9	1	10
Vagrant.....	152	42	194
Violating by-law .....	2	.....	2
Violating City ordinance.....	2	5	7
Violating Park Commissioners' law.....	3	.....	3
Violating railroad law.....	2	.....	2
Walking on railroad track .....	21	.....	21
Total .....	4,891	1,046	5,937
Total for all offences.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 9.  
*Showing Sentences of those Committed.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Non-payment of fines.....	3,524	285	3,809
3 days.....	3	2	5
Carried forward .....	3,527	287	3,814

TABLE NO. 9.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	3,527	287	3,814
4 days .....	1	.....	1
5 " "	15	5	20
7 " "	13	5	18
1 week.....	6	.....	6
8 days.....	5	.....	5
10 " .....	84	18	102
12 " .....	1	.....	1
14 " .....	1	.....	1
15 " .....	11	.....	11
20 " .....	4	.....	4
21 " .....	1	.....	1
30 " .....	21	1	22
60 " .....	18	2	20
68 days.....	1	.....	1
72 " .....	1	.....	1
83 " .....	1	.....	1
90 " .....	2	1	3
102 " .....	1	.....	1
114 " .....	.....	1	1
123 " .....	1	.....	1
154 " .....	1	.....	1
672 " .....	1	.....	1
1,180 " .....	1	.....	1
1,442 " .....	1	.....	1
1,471 " .....	1	.....	1
1 month.....	415	85	500
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	4,135	405	4,540

TABLE NO. 9.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i> .....	4,135	405	4,540
2 months.....	407	99	506
3 " "	622	191	813
4 " "	318	178	496
5 " "	150	42	192
6 " "	316	172	488
7 " "	4	.....	4
8 " "	19	6	25
9 " "	26	16	42
10 " "	1	.....	1
12 " "	50	13	63
24 " "	1	1	2
30 " "	2	.....	2
5 years.....	1	.....	1
Indefinite*.....	1	.....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

Of the above, 11 men were committed under six months' bonds, two men under three months' bonds, and one man under two months' bonds.

TABLE NO. 10.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	168	10	178
20 to 29 years, inclusive.....	1,506	286	1,792
30 to 39 " " .....	2,048	421	2,469
40 to 49 " " .....	1,360	258	1,618
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	5,082	975	6,057

\* Was later transferred to the House of Reformation.

TABLE NO. 10.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	5,082	975	6,057
50 to 59 years, inclusive.....	709	90	799
60 to 69    "    " .....	223	44	267
70 to 79    "    " .....	31	13	44
80 to 89    "    " .....	7	1	8
90 to 99    "    " .....	1	.....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

TABLE NO. 11.

*Color.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
White .....	5,932	1,082	7,014
Black .....	121	41	162
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

TABLE NO. 12.

*Social Relations.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	1,730	581	2,311
Single .....	4,323	542	4,865
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

TABLE NO. 13.

*Education.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Could read and write.....	5,232	887	6,119
Could read only.....	5	3	8
Could neither read nor write .....	816	233	1,049
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

TABLE NO. 14.

*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>BORN IN UNITED STATES.</b>			
Alabama.....	3	1	4
California.....	9	1	10
Connecticut.....	34	8	42
Delaware .....	3	.....	3
District of Columbia.....	7	1	8
Florida .....	5	.....	5
Georgia .....	4	1	5
Illinois.....	13	.....	13
Indiana .....	2	.....	2
Iowa.....	1	.....	1
Kansas.....	1	.....	1
Kentucky .....	3	.....	3
Louisiana.....	1	.....	1
Maine.....	165	31	196
Maryland .....	19	5	24
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>318</i>

TABLE NO. 14.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES, — <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	270	48	318
Massachusetts.....	2,484	326	2,810
Michigan.....	2	.....	2
Missouri.....	6	.....	6
Montana.....	4	.....	4
New Hampshire.....	75	8	83
New Jersey.....	22	2	24
New York.....	124	26	150
North Carolina.....	10	5	15
Ohio.....	15	.....	15
Pennsylvania.....	36	6	42
Rhode Island.....	42	12	54
South Carolina.....	7	1	8
Tennessee.....	2	.....	2
Vermont.....	21	4	25
Virginia.....	37	8	45
Wisconsin.....	2	.....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,159</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>3,605</b>
OF FOREIGN BIRTH.			
Africa.....	1	1	2
Armenia.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	2	.....	2
Belgium.....	3	1	4
Bermuda.....	2	1	3
Canada.....	81	13	94
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	90	16	106

TABLE NO. 14.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
OF FOREIGN BORN.— <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	90	16	106
Denmark.....	8	.....	8
England.....	208	52	260
Finland.....	5	.....	5
France.....	6	2	8
Germany.....	41	3	44
Greece.....	1	.....	1
Holland.....	4	.....	4
Ireland.....	1,833	452	2,285
Italy .....	52	2	54
Newfoundland .....	62	5	67
Norway .....	14	2	16
Poland.....	11	.....	11
Portugal.....	1	.....	1
Provinces, Maritime.....	362	113	475
Russia .....	19	1	20
Scotland .....	86	23	109
Spain .....	1	1	2
Sweden .....	62	5	67
Switzerland .....	2	.....	2
Turkey .....	1	.....	1
Unknown .....	1	.....	1
Wales.....	14	.....	14
West Indies.....	10	.....	10
 Total .....	2,894	677	3,571
Born in the United States.....	3,159	446	3,605
 Grand total .....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 15.  
*Showing Industrial Relations.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Actor.....	5	.....	5
Actress.....	.....	2	2
Agent.....	23	.....	23
Artist.....	2	.....	2
Awning-maker.....	1	.....	1
Baker.....	64	.....	64
Barber.....	74	.....	74
Bartender.....	8	.....	8
Basket-maker.....	1	.....	1
Bell-boy.....	3	.....	3
Bill poster.....	1	.....	1
Blacksmith.....	47	.....	47
Blacksmith's helper.....	6	.....	6
Boatman.....	1	.....	1
Boilermaker.....	20	.....	20
Bookbinder.....	19	.....	19
Bookkeeper.....	6	.....	6
Bootblack.....	8	.....	8
Bottler.....	5	.....	5
Box-maker.....	5	1	6
Brakeman.....	15	.....	15
Brassfinisher.....	11	.....	11
Bricklayer.....	31	.....	31
Bridge-builder.....	2	.....	2
Broker.....	1	.....	1
Broom-maker.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	360	3	363

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	360	3	363
Brush-maker.....	3	1	4
Building mover.....	1	.....	1
Butcher.....	54	.....	54
Cabinet-maker .....	12	.....	12
Calico designer.....	1	.....	1
Calker .....	6	.....	6
Carder .....	1	1	2
Carpenter.....	151	.....	151
Carpet layer.....	2	.....	2
Carriage-maker.....	3	.....	3
Carriagesmith.....	1	.....	1
Carriage washer.....	4	.....	4
Chemist.....	1	.....	1
Cigarmaker.....	13	.....	13
Clergyman.....	1	.....	1
Clerk .....	80	.....	80
Cloth finisher .....	1	.....	1
Clockmaker.....	1	.....	1
Coachman .....	16	.....	16
Coalheaver.....	27	.....	27
Conductor .....	3	.....	3
Confectioner .....	7	2	9
Cook .....	58	55	113
Cooper .....	15	.....	15
Coppersmith .....	1	.....	1
Cornice-maker .....	2	.....	2
Currier .....	33	.....	33
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	858	62	920

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	858	62	920
Cutter, clothing.....	8	.....	8
Domestic .....	.....	573	573
Dressmaker.....	.....	4	4
Druggist.....	9	.....	9
Dyer.....	5	.....	5
Electrician .....	17	.....	17
Elevator man.....	1	.....	1
Engineer.....	28	.....	28
Farmer .....	75	.....	75
File-maker.....	1	.....	1
Fireman.....	123	.....	123
Fishcutter.....	4	.....	4
Fisherman .....	34	.....	34
Floor-layer.....	4	.....	4
Florist.....	9	.....	9
Furniture-polisher.....	30	.....	30
Furrier.....	1	.....	1
Gardener .....	53	.....	53
Gasfitter.....	8	.....	8
Gilder .....	2	.....	2
Glass-cutter.....	1	.....	1
Glass-maker.....	3	.....	3
Glazier .....	5	.....	5
Glue-maker.....	1	.....	1
Goldbeater.....	1	.....	1
Hackman.....	11	.....	11
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1,292	639	1,931

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,299	639	1,931
Harness-maker.....	13	.....	13
Hatter.....	8	.....	8
Horseshoer.....	24	.....	24
Hostler.....	89	.....	89
Housewife.....	.....	368	368
Ironworker.....	32	.....	32
Janitor.....	18	.....	18
Janitress.....	.....	1	1
Jeweller.....	4	.....	4
Journalist.....	1	.....	1
Junk dealer.....	7	.....	7
Knitter.....	1	.....	1
Laborer.....	2,268	.....	2,268
Lamp-lighter.....	2	.....	2
Last-maker.....	1	.....	1
Lather.....	18	.....	18
Laundress.....	.....	61	61
Leather-cutter.....	3	.....	3
Leather-finisher.....	4	.....	4
Lineman.....	6	.....	6
Lithographer.....	1	.....	1
Locksmith.....	1	.....	1
Longshoreman .....	25	.....	25
Loom-fixer.....	2	.....	2
Machine-operator.....	5	4	9
Machinist.....	64	.....	64
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	3,889	1,073	4,962

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	3,889	1,073	4,962
Marble-polisher	9	.....	9
Mason, stone	42	.....	42
Masseur	1	.....	1
Mattress-maker	6	1	7
Messenger	5	.....	5
Metal polisher	11	.....	11
Milkman	1	.....	1
Milliner	.....	1	1
Millwright	4	.....	4
Miner	2	.....	2
Moulder, iron	34	.....	34
Moulder, brass	8	.....	8
Musician	5	.....	5
Music teacher	.....	1	1
Nickel-plater	1	.....	1
Nurse	7	3	10
Oil-cloth maker	2	.....	2
Optician	1	.....	1
Packer	3	.....	3
Painter	194	.....	194
Paper-hanger	10	.....	10
Paper-maker	1	.....	1
Paper-sorter	1	.....	1
Pattern-maker	4	.....	4
Paver	8	.....	8
Pedler	102	.....	102
<i>Carried forward.</i>	4,351	1,079	5,430

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4,351	1,079	5,430
Photographer .....	9	.....	9
Piano-maker .....	7	.....	7
Piano tuner .....	2	.....	2
Plasterer.....	38	.....	38
Plumber .....	45	.....	45
Plumber's helper.....	12	.....	12
Porter .....	20	.....	20
Pressman, clothing .....	11	.....	11
Printer .....	80	.....	80
Quarryman.....	2	.....	2
Rag-picker .....	2	.....	2
Rigger .....	5	.....	5
Roofer .....	20	.....	20
Rope-maker .....	7	2	9
Rubber-worker .....	21	2	23
Sailmaker.....	1	.....	1
Sailor.....	128	.....	128
Salesman .....	21	.....	21
Saleswoman.....	.....	1	1
Sawyer .....	9	.....	9
Seamstress .....	.....	10	10
Shipper.....	11	.....	11
Shirtmaker.....	.....	1	1
Shoe-cutter.....	7	.....	7
Shoe-laster.....	12	.....	12
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	4,821	1,095	5,916

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4,821	1,095	5,916
Shoemaker.....	134	.....	134
Shoe-stitcher.....	3	1	4
Showman .....	2	.....	2
Spinner .....	14	1	15
Spring-bed maker .....	1	.....	1
Steamfitter .....	38	.....	38
Steamfitter's helper.....	3	.....	3
Steel worker.....	2	.....	2
Stenographer.....	1	.....	1
Steward.....	4	.....	4
Stonecutter.....	41	.....	41
Stone-driller .....	7	.....	7
Storekeeper .....	4	.....	4
Stove mounter.....	2	.....	2
Surveyor .....	1	.....	1
Switchman.....	1	.....	1
Tailor.....	35	.....	35
Tailoress.....	.....	9	9
Teamster .....	649	.....	649
Telegrapher.....	5	.....	5
Tinsmith.....	32	.....	32
Tool-sharpener .....	7	.....	7
Track-layer .....	4	.....	4
Trunk-maker.....	4	.....	4
Type-maker.....	1	.....	1
Umbrella-maker.....	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	5,818	1,106	6,924

TABLE NO. 15.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	5,818	1,106	6,924
Undertaker .....	1	.....	1
Upholsterer.....	16	.....	16
Varnisher .....	5	.....	5
Vocalist .....	2	.....	2
Waiter.....	137	.....	137
Waitress .....	.....	16	16
Watchmaker .....	3	.....	3
Watchman .....	1	.....	1
Water inspector.....	1	.....	1
Weaver.....	22	1	23
Weigher.....	1	.....	1
Wheelwright.....	8	.....	8
Whitewasher.....	15	.....	15
Wire-worker .....	2	.....	2
Wood-carver .....	7	.....	7
Wood-turner.....	7	.....	7
Wood-worker.....	2	.....	2
Wool-sorter .....	5	.....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,053</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7,176</b>

## CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

BOSTON, MASS., February 1, 1901.

JAMES R. GERRISH, ESQ.,

*Master, House of Correction, Deer Island:*

DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1901:

The result of the past year's work has been encouraging in many ways. Some of the more unfortunate inmates have been softened under helpful influence.

Religious instruction has been imparted to all.

Services have been held every Sunday — at Rainsford Island in the morning, at Long Island in the forenoon and at Deer Island in the afternoon. In addition to these preaching services, funeral and baptismal rites have been administered and many calls made on the sick in the hospitals of both Deer and Long Islands. At the latter place social services are held each week.

Many hours have been spent in interviewing prisoners who have come for advice concerning reformation and for assistance in obtaining work. To every known call for Christian help a response has been given.

Miss Baker, the organist, attends faithfully to her duties. Our choir, made up of inmates, deserves much credit for its interest and enthusiasm.

The Library is still a source of instruction and diversion, five hundred books being circulated weekly. All its needs, including renewal and re-covering of books are carefully attended to. We very much appreciate the donations from the Hospital Newspaper Society, which have been very useful.

I take great pleasure in my work, believing that no earnest labor is ever lost. Therefore, with your assistance and encouragement, which I gratefully acknowledge, I look forward with much hope to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. TOULMIN,

*Chaplain and Director of Music.*

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND,  
BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

MR. JAMES R. GERRISH,

*Master:*

I have the honor to submit the yearly report of my work as Chaplain to the Catholic Inmates of the House of Correction.

Services have been held regularly on Sundays, and on alternate Mondays, at an early hour, to enable all who might wish to receive the Sacraments. About four hundred made use of this opportunity during this year.

About one hundred and fifty, on leaving the Institution, took the total abstinence pledge for one or more years.

In the Hospital one hundred and thirty were prepared for death. Of this number thirty died.

Baptism was given to seven infants.

I wish to thank the Honorable Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Master, Deputy Master and Resident Physician for their courtesy and kindness.

Very respectfully,

P. H. BRENNAN, S.J.,

*Catholic Chaplain.*

## REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

To JAMES R. GERRISH, Esq.,

### *Master Deer Island Institution:*

SIR,—I herewith respectfully beg to submit the annual report of the Medical Department of the Institutions under your jurisdiction.

## OBSERVATION HOSPITAL.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, HOSPITAL

Patients remaining in Hospital February 1, 1900		98
Admitted:		
Males	885	
Females	484	
		1,369
Total		1,467
Discharged	1,363	
Died	23	
		1,386
Remaining in Hospital, February 1, 1901		81
Total		1,467

Largest number in Hospital at one time	.	.	.	107
Smallest " " " " "	.	.	.	58
Daily average	.	.	.	80

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Patients in Hospital February 1, 1900 :

Observation Hospital	.	.	.	.	14
House of Correction	.	.	.	.	98
					112

Admitted :

Observation Hospital	.	.	.	.	189
House of Correction	.	.	.	.	1,369
					1,558
Total	.	.	.	.	<u>1,670</u>

Discharged :

Observation Hospital	.	.	.	.	184
House of Correction	.	.	.	.	1,363
					1,547

Died :

Observation Hospital	.	.	.	.	12
House of Correction	.	.	.	.	23
					35

Remaining in Hospital February 1, 1901 :

Observation Hospital	.	.	.	.	7
House of Correction	.	.	.	.	81
					88

Total	.	.	.	.	<u>1,670</u>
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Largest number in Hospital at one time	.	.	.	.	115
Smallest " " " " "	.	.	.	.	62
Daily average	.	.	.	.	90

## DISEASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.

Classified According to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as Published by the Royal College of Physicians of London.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
<b>A.</b>							
Typhoid fever.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Febriticula.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	20
Erysipelas.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Chronic malarial poisoning.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Influenza.....	.....	39	35	.....	.....	.....	35
Malaria.....	.....	21	20	1	.....	.....	21
<b>B.</b>							
Rheumatism, muscular.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	6
"    articular.....	5	43	32	14	.....	.....	46
"    "    chronic.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Opium habit.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Alcoholism.....	6	429	414	4	2	.....	420
Delirium tremens.....	.....	203	189	.....	5	4	198
Observation.....	5	6	11	.....	.....	.....	11
Malingering.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	11
General debility.....	12	46	54	2	.....	.....	56
Senile    ".....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Tubercular ulceration of intestines.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Myasthenia.....	.....	8	6	2	.....	.....	8
Jaundice.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Gastric ulcer.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Diabetes.....	.....	3	1	1	1	.....	3
Tubercular glands.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Rheumatoid arthritis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.</b>							
Paralysis .....	1			1			1
Tabes dorsalis .....		4		4			4
Hysteria .....		4	2	2			4
Epilepsy .....	4	31	8	26		1	35
Neuralgia .....	2	12	14				14
Sciatica .....		1	1				1
Pleurodynia .....	1	2	3				3
Lumbago .....		5	5				5
Myalgia .....		2	2				2
Peripheral neuritis .....		1					1
Oedema and congestion of the brain .....		2			2		2
Haemicrania .....		1					1
Neuritis .....		1	1				1
<b>DISEASES OF THE INTELLECT.</b>							
Insanity .....	10	20		7	22		29
Mania, acute .....		1	1				1
Melancholia .....		1		1			1
Dementia .....	2	6			6		6
Alcoholic insanity .....		2			2		2
<b>DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>							
Functional disease of the heart .....		7	7				7
Valvular " " " .....	2			2			2
Mitral insufficiency .....		22	1	17	4		22
Aortic "		1		1			1
" stenosis .....		9		9			9
Dilatation of the heart .....		4		3	1		4
Hydropericardium .....		1			1		1
Hypertrophy of the heart .....		6		3	3		6
Fatty degeneration of the heart .....	14				14		14
Thrombosis of the heart .....		1				1	1

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
		Admitted.	Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	
Infarction of the spleen .....	1				1	1
Endocarditis .....	2				2	2
Pericarditis.....	2				2	2
Arterio sclerosis.....	26		3	21		24
Myocarditis.....	1		1			1
Mitral stenosis.....	1		1			1
Anæmia.....	2	1	1			2
“ pernicious.....	1		1			1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.						
Hæmoptysis .....	2	6	6	2		8
Bronchitis, acute .....	2	23	23	1		24
“ chronic.....	1	*				1
Asthma.....	1	23	3	20		23
Pneumonia .....	1	9	3		6	9
Phthisis, pulmonalis.....	4	36	1	32	4	37
Pleurisy.....	15	7	4	3		14
“ with effusions.....	3	3				3
Bronchiectasis.....	1		1			1
Congestion and oedema of the lungs.....	16			5	11	16
Chronic adhesive pleuritis.....	1			1		1
Acute fibrino-purulent pleuritis.....	1			1		1
Emphysema of the lungs.....	2		1	1		2
Carcinoma of larynx.....	1		1			1
Rhinitis.....	1	1				1
Hemorrhage.....	4	1	3			4
Laryngitis.....	1	1				1
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.						
Tonsillitis.....	33	33				33
“ (foll.).....	3	3				3
Pharyngitis.....	5	4				4
Elongated uvula.....	1	1				1

## DISEASES TREATED, ETC.—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>							
Gastritis.....	12	5	4	.....	3	.....	7
Dyspepsia.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Gastro-enteritis.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Dysentery.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Diarrhoea.....	2	55	53	2	.....	.....	55
Constipation.....	9	9	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Intestinal colic.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Cholera morbus.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Indigestion.....	70	67	3	.....	.....	.....	70
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Fatty infiltration of the liver.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Stomatitis.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Appendicitis.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4
Enteritis.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Cancer of the tongue.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.</b>							
Nephritis, acute.....	131	113	12	2	3	130	1
"    chronic.....	25	.....	8	12	4	24	1
Cystitis.....	13	2	8	3	.....	.....	13
Abscess of kidney.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Infarction of kidney.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Fatty degeneration of kidney.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Acute intercapillary glomerulonephritis.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Enlarged prostate.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
<b>DISEASES OF WOMEN.</b>							
Endometritis.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Vaginitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dysmenorrhoea.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Menorrhagia.....	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....	8
Pregnancy.....	8	14	11	10	.....	.....	21

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Catamenia.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ovaritis.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ovarian neuralgia.....		2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cystocele.....		2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Rectocele.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Prolapse of rectum.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Miscarriage.....		4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.							
Erythema.....		5	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Psoriasis.....		2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Eczema.....	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Pedicul capitis.....		7	7	.....	.....	.....	7
" pubis.....		9	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Trichophytosis circinata.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Scabies.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Sycosis.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
VENEREAL DISEASES.							
Gonorrhœa.....		19	1	16	.....	.....	17
Bubo.....		2	1	1	.....	.....	2
Chancroids.....	1	11	4	6	.....	.....	10
Orchitis.....		3	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Stricture of the urethra.....		8	1	7	.....	.....	8
Venereal warts.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Epididymitis.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Syphilis.....	4	39	.....	34	.....	.....	34
" Secondary.....	5	17	.....	22	.....	.....	22
" Tertiary.....	3	7	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Phimosis.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Chancre.....		29	27	2	.....	.....	29
INJURIES.							
Frost bites.....		2	1	1	.....	.....	2
Contusions.....	1	29	26	3	.....	.....	29

## DISEASES TREATED, ETC.—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Contusions of eye.....		6	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Dislocation of shoulder.....		6	5	1	.....	.....	6
"    "    "    (old).....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lacerated wounds.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    scalp.....	2	11	11	1	.....	.....	12
"    "    finger.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
"    "    lip.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
"    "    hands.....		2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    eye.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    leg.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Sprain of wrist.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    back.....		3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
"    "    ankle.....		5	4	.....	.....	.....	4
"    "    knee.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    elbow.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Fracture of inf. maxilla.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    patella.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
"    "    ulna.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
"    "    ribs.....		9	7	2	.....	.....	9
"    "    leg.....		2	1	1	.....	.....	2
"    "    ankle.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    metacarp.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
"    "    finger.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Colles' fracture.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Amputation of finger.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Septic scalp wound.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Severed tendon.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Man bite.....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
UNCLASSIFIED.							
Varicose veins.....		3	1	2	.....	.....	3
Hemorrhoids.....	1	6	5	2	.....	.....	7
Fistula-in-ano.....		5	.....	4	.....	.....	4

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Necrosis toe.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Abscess.....	7	7	7	0	0	0	7
" of cervical.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" " axilla.....	5	5	5	0	0	0	5
" " vulva.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
" " pelvis.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" " thigh.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
" " breast.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" " face.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
" " ear.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
UNCLASSIFIED.							
Abscess of gum.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" " knee.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mastoid abscess.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gluteal "	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sub-maxillary abscess.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ischio rectal "	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ulcers.....	7	6	6	1	0	0	7
" syphilitic.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" of leg.....	16	8	7	1	0	0	15
" " finger.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
" " elbow.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
" varicose.....	11	11	11	0	0	0	11
Hernia, inguinal.....	15	7	7	1	0	0	14
" ventral.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	4
Furuncle.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Carbuncle.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Hydrocele.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Cellulitis.....	1	8	7	2	0	0	9
Synovitis.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Epistaxis.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Inguinal adenitis.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	DISCHARGED.				Total.		
		Admitted.	Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.			
Adenitis.....		1	1	.....	.....	1		
Lipoma.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2		
Foreign body in eye.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
"    "    "    thigh.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
Septic finger.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2		
"    arm.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2		
"    eye.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2		
"    toe.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
"    nose.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
"    hand.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
"    lip.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
Enucleation of eye, left.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
Cataract    "    "    right.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1		
Heat prostration.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
Sebaceous tumor.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3		
Displaced bones of wrist.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
Ulcerated tooth.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
Enlarged glands of neck.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Frozen feet.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1		
DISEASES OF THE EYE.								
Conjunctivitis.....	9	7	2	.....	.....	9		
Iritis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
DISEASES OF THE EAR.								
Otitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
"    media.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1		
	114	2,048	1,496	296	147	35	2,071	91

NOTE.—The difference between the above statistics and the preceding table is attributed to the fact that one patient may be afflicted with several diseases, thus increasing the classification of the latter, while the numerical statistics of actual population remains the same.

Three prisoners who remained overtime have died: One of pneumonia, one of gastritis, and the third of phthisis pulmonalis.

During the year thirty-seven children have been treated in the Hospital. There have been eleven births, of which seven were males and four females. Of these children, one was still-born, and four were premature, while two of the latter died. One child died of tuberculosis.

In addition to those admitted to the Hospital there have been, on an aggregate, 1,945 treatments given to out-patients during each month of the year.

I wish, at this time, to avail myself of the opportunity to thank you for our new operating room as well as for the increased surgical facilities of the Hospital, and also for the generous aid and co-operation which you have always given me. With the opening of the new wards for tuberculosis cases the Hospital will take a long step in the way of progress, as this most desirable result will enable us to completely isolate the contagious cases.

Dr. Paul Carson and Dr. James S. Black are associated with me, and their efficient and faithful services are duly appreciated.

Again thanking you for many courtesies, I am,

Very respectfully,

ALBERT A. TAFT, M.D.,

*Resident Physician.*

